

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to removing any further restraints on ownership of media in any one geographical location.

If you have ever been involved in a situation that required the input of eyewitnesses, you will know how imperative it is to gather the information from several different sources. The same is true for we common citizens who are gathering national and world news.

We need to know that the information we are receiving is and can be balanced with several different perspectives. Your plans to remove the barriers that would allow a single entity to own the various media of any one city goes against this basic human need for referencing several different points of view.

Please do not repeal the laws that prohibit one company from owning both newspapers and TV stations in one geographic location.

Sincerely,

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